

(e) a rod-length-adjusting knob on the opposing end of said threaded rod, with said adjusting knob adjusted to lift the extension pedal from the footrest side.

2. (Currently amended) The pedal extension of claim 1 wherein: the box is a portable briefcase.

3. (Currently amended) The pedal extension of claim 2 further wherein: the box includes a handle, or a shoulder strap, or back straps.

4. (Original) The pedal extension of claim 1 further comprising: height-adjustable feet mounted on each vertical side, wherein increasing the height of the adjustable feet increases the force of the pressure bar on at least one piano pedal.

5. (Original) The pedal extension of claim 1, wherein: the damper pedal has an outer end; and the push knob is positioned near the outer end of the damper pedal to improve leverage.

6. (Original) The pedal extension of claim 1, wherein: the container has a height between approximately 10 and 20 centimeters.

7. (Original) The pedal extension of claim 1, wherein: the footrest side is reinforced to act as a step.

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to remove the means-plus-function language thus responding to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In view of the above,